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PENNSYLVANIA

Chester (15) BULLTOWN (East Nantmeal Township)

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MOUNT PLEASANT (Thomas Bull House, Roberts'

STRUCTURE Plantation) (PA-248)

E side of Bulltown Rd. (LR 15144), .25 mi. N of State Rte. 401 (Conestoga Pike), Random rubble with quoins, T-shaped, main section approx. 41' (three-bay front) x 22' (two bays), rear wing approx. 22' x 42' (four bays), two-and-a-half stories, gable roofs, gable end with pent eave (forming pediment) oriented over W (front) elevation,

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door with fanlight flanked by pilasters (fanlight removed), stone lintels with keystones, one-bay entrance porch on W elevation, porch across S elevation of wing (removed), beehive oven on E elevation, late Georgian-early Federal features; central hall plan, fine interior woodwork. Built in three sections: E (end) two bays of wing built ca. 1715 probably by Owen Roberts; two bays added to W elevation of original section forming four-bay rear wing; main section added to wing ca. 1785 by Thomas Bull who acquired property in 1783; vacant since

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1942. Bull was a stone mason by trade, but served as manager of nearby Warwick Furnace; house remained in Bull family over 150 years. Fine example of 18th c. house with few alterations; gabled facade is unusual design feature for area. 3 ext. photos (1959), 1 ext. photocopy of 1919 view.

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